

NEWS FROM CHINA.

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China News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The steamship, Belgic, arrived this morning from Hong Kong and from Yokohama.

The Shanghai Mercury says the Viceroy Chang Chi Tang's conduct in reference to the proposed visit of the Russian Czarowitz has occasioned the Pekin government much uneasiness, and orders have been issued to the viceroys at Tientsin, Nanking and Wuchang, to meet the imperial visitor on his arrival, with every mark of respect.

An attempt was made on the night of January 21st to set on fire the China navigation company's steamer Pekin, at Shanghai, and it is now believed that the burning of the steamer, Shanghai, whereby two hundred people lost their lives, was the work of some incendiary.

Japanese Peers, since the burning of the parliament buildings by the fusion of the electric lightning wires, has held its sessions in the Imperial Hotel.

Influenza was still prevalent in Yokohama and Tokio on the 12th inst., and several schools have been closed.

The erection of telegraph lines and construction of branch railroads is still going on in several parts of the empire.

Some months ago the bark Halcyon, J. F. Whaley, was wrecked in the China sea and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of smuggled opium, which she carried, was seized by the Chinese government. The opium was, however, eventually returned to the Whaley, but the Belgic brings word that during a gale on the 11th inst., he was again wrecked and the drug lost.

The Tonkin papers contain a few details about the murder of William Keeble and his young wife, who were surprised on the 25th of January by a band of pirates between Sin Gan and Bac Le and slain. The remains were buried at Bac Le.

The Belgic was boarded about ten miles out last night and the custom officers discovered twenty 10-pound boxes of opium, worth upward of \$4,000.

Another Road to the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Directors of the Chicago and Northwestern to-day declared their regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock. President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, arrived from Europe on the North German steamer Spree yesterday. During the few weeks he remained in London he completed financial arrangements that will enable him to push his road (Old Manitoba) through to the Pacific ocean in very short order. His trip, his friends say, was in every way successful.

A Row Among Striking Coal-Porters.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Last evening a number of striking coal-porters and firemen attempted to board the steamer Scotland, but were resisted. A serious conflict followed, in which the non-striking fired a number of shots at their opponents, injuring several of them. Several of the attacking party were thrown from the Scotland's deck and with difficulty were rescued from drowning. The police have arrested eight of the ring-leaders of the attacking force.

Labor Trouble.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The labor council issued a manifesto which announces the removal of the blockade declared against vessels whose owner accept the Furness proposal. The officers of the shipping federation say this does not alter the situation and demand the removal of the blockade on all vessels before they discuss the terms for peace.

The Koch System Successful.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Prof. Bilothe has showed the physicians of the medical society two patients whom he cured of tuberculosis by following the Koch system.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The privilege of the floor was given to Claggett claiming to be the Senator elect from Idaho, pending the decision of his claim.

Various resolutions, heretofore offered, were agreed to, including the following: Instructing the committee on Territories to visit Alaska during the recess and inquire into its resources, and into all matters relating to its welfare; instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report at what time the compensation of the Senators from the newly admitted States ought to begin.

The House amendment on the direct tax bill was taken up and agreed to.

The House bill giving a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote passing the bills establishing national prisons was made and entered.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the family of General Sherman, expressing profound gratitude and appreciation of the honor bestowed by the Senate upon the memory of their father in its testimonial of condolence.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the direct tax bill. It now goes to the President.

HOUSE.

The motion asking the Senate for a conference on the Shipping bill as amended by the House last night was agreed to. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and agree to the motion of the House, non-concur in the Civil Appropriation bill and to accede to the request of the Senate for a conference.

The Lumber Output.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Pacific Coast Wood and Iron Local Lumber Journal has collected statistics regarding the output of lumber in Oregon, Washington and California for the year of 1890. As this is the first time that the actual output of every mill engaged has been obtained, comparison with the cut of former years cannot be accurately made, but the output of last year is known to be much larger than that of any previous years.

Washington produced 1,820,171,000 feet; Oregon, 829,283,000 feet, and California 864,916,000 feet, making a total output for three Pacific Coast States of 3,522,370,000 feet.

To-day's Races.

GLUCESTER, Feb. 28.—First race—fifteen sixteenths of a mile—Crispin won, Chieftian second and The Forum third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Second race—nine sixteenths of a mile—Silence won, Millerton second and Jim Gray third. Time, 1:01.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 28.—First race—three-quarters of a mile—Harry Ireland won, Craft second and Kemptie third. Time, 1:19.

Second race—thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Emma J. won, Sandstone second and Virgie third. Time, 1:25 1/2.

Indicted by the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned two indictments against George J. Gibson, Ex-Secretary of the whisky trust, and two against him jointly with other persons whose names are suppressed. In all cases the charges are for attempting to commit criminal arson, and feloniously procuring gun-powder and dynamite for unlawful purposes.

Looking After the Western Hemisphere.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A bill has been introduced in the House to incorporate three American companies for the purpose of promoting trade and commerce among the several governments of the Western Hemisphere. Capital stock of the corporation is fixed at \$5,000,000.

A Tennessee Snow Storm.

CHATTANOOGA, Ten., Feb. 28.—This entire section is enveloped in a blinding snow storm to-day. Three inches cover the ground and the indications are that the fall will not cease before night. It is the heaviest on record in this section.

A Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—James Reynolds, the head city salesman of the hardware firm of Kelley, Maus & Co., suicided this morning. No cause is known for the deed. Reynolds is a son of ex-Governor Reynolds of Rhode Island.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market is dull to-day without much activity. It closed dull and heavy at about the opening figures.

Money is easy at 2 1/2.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The condition of Senator Hearst this morning is reported unchanged.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—The general appropriation bill, as prepared by the House in Committee of the Whole, passed by each section separately to-day.

Matlock's bill incorporating the town of Red Bluff was passed.

SENATE.

The claim of Colonel Stevenson for \$2,675, for making a survey and preparing charts for the bay of Suisun and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in 1849, was passed. It has already passed the House.

The appropriation bill of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Sacramento Foundling Home for the next two years, was reduced to one-half and passed.

Britt's bill providing for the appointment of additional inspecting plumbers in connection with the Board of Health of San Francisco was passed. It had been killed in the Assembly.

John Boyce and a delegation of citizens of Colusa county called upon the Governor this morning and urged him to veto the bill dividing Colusa county.

Another Arrest.

LYNN (Mass.), Feb. 28.—Master Workman John McCarthy of the National Trade Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which embraces all organizations of leather workers in this country, was arrested by the police this morning for an alleged attempt, with other persons, to conspire, combine, confederate and agree to unlawfully molest and intimidate non-union workmen employed in the morocco factories of Donallan & Son and John T. Moulton.

A Blizzard-Stricken Country.

ARKANSAS CITY (Ka.), Feb. 28.—The blizzard last night was the worst of the season. The people on the Cherokee strip suffered terribly. A man coming from the settlement on the Chickasaw river reports several children perished from the cold, and that the women, lying all in a tent south of the city, will probably die as the result of the exposure.

HARD TIMES.

MINNESOTA Farmers are Disatisfied With Their lot and Seeking Homes in This State.

A Swede by the name of John F. Benson from Fairmount, Martin county, Minnesota, who owns a farm within two and a half miles of the line of the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee railroad is out here seeking a new home. He says that he has lost \$3,000 in the past four years trying to make a living on a piece of land in that country. He is obliged to sell oats for 12 1/2 cents per bushel, butter for 3 cents per pound, potatoes for \$5.00 per ton, eggs for five cents per dozen, wheat for 1 cent per pound, and work 18 hours a day at that. When the farmers here are discouraged and think their lot is a hard one, they will do well to read this item. Mr. Benson says if you want to borrow any money in his State that the interest is taken out in advance. That is to say, if you want \$100, you give your note for \$100 and get \$85 for a year's time. He says that several of his neighbors are very much dissatisfied with their lot and would gladly come to Nevada if they could get land at a fair price. He has two daughters good, steady and capable girls, who are at work for \$1.00 and \$1.50 per week. It is hoped that Mr. Benson may be induced to make his home some where in Nevada, and if he finds a place to suit him, his neighbors will follow.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Preaching at the M. E. church to-morrow by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "The Fulness of Truth." Evening text: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" Class meeting at 10 A. M., Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Strangers welcome to all of these services.

JAMES H. N. WILLIAMS. TRINITY CHURCH.—Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. No evening service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Morning subject: "The Mutual Friendship of Christ and His people." Evening subject: "Not being Mixed with Faith." Everybody welcome.

Male of Cattle

L. D. and M. O. Folsom, who have a ranch at Willow Creek, Lassen County, sold yesterday to Grayson, Owen & Co. 125 head of beef steers and 40 cows, to be delivered on April 1st. The price agreed upon is not definitely known but it is thought to be between 6 1/2 and 7 cents. The cattle are to be delivered at the end of the N. & C. track at Ames.

John Sparks sold yesterday to Greyson, Owen & Co. of Oakland 490 head spayed heifers. The price is supposed to be 9 cents per pound. They were weighed and shipped to-day.

Cattle Shipments.

Seven carloads of cattle from Argenta were reshipped from Reno this morning, consigned to Dunphy & Co. of San Francisco.

Five carloads of cattle were shipped from here this morning, consigned to M. Braunstein & Co. of San Francisco.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Harriet Skelton, the W. C. T. U. lecturer will deliver one of her popular lectures on temperance in the Baptist Church Monday evening, March 2nd. All of her German-American friends are cordially invited to attend.

SUNK IN MID-OCEAN.

The "Iowa" Struck on an Iceberg.

A LUNATIC'S BLOODY WORK.

Russia Taking a Hand in the Franco-Prussian Difficulty.

The Parisians Blind to Their Own Interests.

Another Killing in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Russell S. Thompson, a conductor on a cable railroad, was shot and killed this morning by A. H. Cochrane, his father-in-law, who afterwards killed himself. Cochrane has been violent for some time and was supposed to be insane. One of Cochrane's six little children went, at about 11 o'clock, to wake Thompson and found him dead in bed, with a bullet hole in his left temple. Her father lay gasping on the floor, covered with blood. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he died from his wounds, which were located in the stomach and under the chin, the latter wound ending beneath his left eye, the bullet having cut the esophagus. The other bullet passed below the breast bone, coming out on the left side.

Thompson's wife, who was the daughter of Cochrane, died ten months ago. Thompson was about twenty-five years of age. The two men never had any trouble, but the murderer's son, Willie, said the family had been afraid of their father for some time. No one knew, however, until the tragedy, that the latter went armed, and nothing was known of the dreadful affair until some time after the deed was committed.

Cochrane was seen to go to a drug store about 9:30 A. M. and buy some medicine. He had been under treatment for more than a year for nervous trouble. In the bedroom a 44 calibre "Bulldog" revolver was found. The sheets and pillows were saturated with blood and the floor was covered with pools of blood where Cochrane writhed after shooting himself. He was a native of New York, aged sixty-four years. He had been a painter, but of late was too ill to work.

John A. Wall, an attorney and stepson of Cochrane, said he had threatened to kill the family upon many occasions. He thought they were trying to swindle him out of an imaginary fortune. He was taken before the Lunacy Commission a year ago, but was discharged.

Collided with an Iceberg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The steamer Pennland, which has arrived here from Antwerp, reports that on February 22d she sighted the Warren line steamer Iowa in a sinking condition. The British steamer Chester, for New York, was taking off the crew of the Iowa and will bring them to this port. It is believed they are all saved. It is thought that the Iowa was in collision with an iceberg.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The steamer Iowa is reported abandoned and in a sinking condition at sea. She was valued at \$250,000 and had on board a cargo worth \$350,000. The amount of insurance she carried is not known.

War Rumblings.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The press here comments on the inability of France to check the Chauvinist agitation occasioned by the visit of Emperor Frederick. The Vossische Zeitung says: "Parisians are regaining common sense, but cases may arise compelling the preeminent demand for satisfaction."

A Coal Mine Disaster.

WHITEWELL (Tenn.), Feb. 28.—The cable incline at the coal mines here broke this morning as the miners were going to work, and the car dashed down the mountain. Two men were killed instantly and eleven were seriously hurt, and others it is thought will die from their injuries.

Russia Taking a Hand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Russian press is unanimous in endorsing the refusal of the French artists to take part in the Berlin Art Exhibition, as well as in condemning the irritation which the Germans have shown.

Prison Escapes.

DAYTON (O.) Feb. 28.—Four prisoners overcome the turnkey this morning and escaped from jail. They have not been seen since.

Strained Relations Between Germany and France.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Instructions were sent by the Chancellor yesterday to the Governor of Alsace Lorraine to refrain from mitigating passport refutations for Alsace Lorraine as previously proposed, and not extend in any way additional facilities to inhabitants of the French frontier communes to attend markets or fairs on German Territory has caused considerable excitement here. Parisian newspapers to-day published violent articles on the subject, not in any way tending to relieve the strained relations at present existing between Germany and France on account of the attacks made upon Empress Frederick during her stay in the French capital.

A Church Row.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Owing to the fight between Bishop Bowman and two factions of the Evangelical Church at Allentown, all churches of that denomination in this city are locked up to-day, and the announcement is made that no services will be held to-morrow. The closing of the churches was decided upon in order to prevent the opposite factions from taking possession. Some country churches took similar action.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Local World's Fair Directory has adopted a new set of by-laws which materially affects the machinery contract letting and construction. In brief, under the new by-laws the Directory, through its standing committees, circumscribes the powers of Director-General Davis, whose orders are made subject to supervision.

Passport Regulations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A decree published to-day by the Governor of Alsace Lorraine announced from March 3d next all passport regulations referring to Alsace Lorraine will be carried out to the fullest extent.

Democrats Getting in Their Work.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The Congressional Apportionment Committee of the Arkansas Legislature has agreed upon a measure providing for re-districting the State. The bill makes all districts Democratic.

Dangerous Lunatic.

PRITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—John Copeland, a wealthy storekeeper of Parnassus, fatally shot his wife this morning and then tried to kill his two children and himself, but was prevented. He is insane.

The Electrotypers' Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The electrotypers' strike is assuming serious proportions. The strike is sanctioned by the International Typographical Union, which complicates matters very much.

Bishop Paddock's Condition.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Bishop Paddock's condition changed for the worse last night and dangerous symptoms intervened.

On His Ear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Inspector Byrnes declined to accept the decoration sent to him by King Humbert of Italy.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The forecast is light rains, turning to snow in the mountains.

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, buyer 91, 147 1/4; barley, buyer 91, 134 1/2.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver 97 1/2.

The jury in the Vail murder case in St. Louis this morning reported that they could not agree, and the Court dismissed them.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Trouble Ahead.

While the GAZETTE seems to be in bad favor among the members of the Legislature, it has done nothing more than we consider it our duty to do. While it has been a little harsh, perhaps, in its criticism of the act of omission and commission of the fifteenth session of the Nevada Legislature, we believe we have been justified in saying all that has been said. Forty-one days of the session have been frittered away without the accomplishment of a single act calculated to give the State any relief, and when men so shamefully disregard their pledges to the people, they place themselves in a position for adverse criticism. We had reason to look for wise and judicious legislation at the hands of the fifteenth session, for it was conceded by every one that the economic reforms that for two years have been agitating the public mind should be put to some practical benefit to the people. It was generally conceded that a Constitutional Convention was the only remedy that could be successfully applied to the depressed condition of affairs, for past experience has taught us that the only remedy was a direct blow at the root of the evil. The members disregarded the will of the people most shamefully, and while the air was full of rumors that everything would be done that could possibly be accomplished by a Constitutional Convention, the fact is patent to all that nothing has been accomplished in the direction sought.

The people are not in a humor to be trifled with much longer, and the sooner the members realize that fact the better off they will be. The lobby is at work to get a new grip on the throat of the people, and it seems strange that every honest member should not comprehend the situation and take steps to stop it. At all events the GAZETTE will take occasion to keep its readers posted on what is being done, or, rather, what is not being done. Never in the history of the State did a Legislature have the opportunity for better work than this one has had, and to see nothing done is exasperating in the extreme, and the members will be held to a strict account of their stewardship. We predict that this commonwealth as a whole is not going to be hoodwinked much longer. It certainly won't be if the GAZETTE can help it.

EMPEROR WILLIAM was doubtful over the strength of the friendship between Prussia and France. He sent his mother to Paris in order that his doubts might be removed. She has been treated courteously by the officials of that republic, but the leading newspapers have advised her to remain in the country for a very limited time. The press voices the sentiments of the people, for the artists who were invited to exhibit their paintings at Berlin have refused invitation on account of the embarrassing situation caused by the presence of the ex-Empress Frederick in France. The Germans consider their country has been insulted by France, and their newspapers are clamoring for war. The newspapers of France are responding in a belligerent tone. All Europe is awake to the seriousness of the trouble.

AFTER all said and done the Fifteenth session of the Nevada Legislature is fast drawing to a close. Only twenty days more is left them to carry out some of the pledges the members made to the people. There has been quite a good many measures introduced that will help us out if they ever get out of the hands of the committee to whom they have been referred, and become laws, but those who have any disposition to please the people will have to be up and doing if anything is accomplished.

CLEVELAND, despite his strongly enunciated views on mono-metalism and bi-metalism, and the tariff, appears unhandicapped as the Democratic Presidential nominee in 1892.

SOME SUPERLATIVES.

The height of the highest pyramid is 480 feet.
FAIRMOUNT Park, Philadelphia, is the largest park in the world.
The largest library is the Imperial of Paris, which contains over two million volumes.
The deepest coal mine in the world is near Tournay, Belgium; it is 3,542 feet in depth.
The Eiffel tower in Paris is the highest structure in the world, nearly 1,000 feet high.
The highest active volcano in the world is Popocatepetl, in Mexico. It is 17,784 feet high.
The longest suspension bridge is the one between New York and Brooklyn. It is 5,980 feet long.
The deepest hole ever bored into the earth is the artesian well at Potsdam, which is 5,500 feet deep.
The longest tunnel is the St. Gothard on the railroad between Lucerne and Milan—nine and one-half miles in length.
The deepest ocean in the world is the Pacific. Near the Ladrone islands a depth of 4,475 fathoms, or over five miles, was found.
The largest specimen of the bovine species ever recorded was the 4,900-pound ox raised by Samuel Barkley in Pennsylvania and exhibited at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia.
The largest ship ever built was the Great Eastern, which was recently broken to pieces and sold to junk dealers. She was commenced in 1854 and launched in 1858. Her total length was 693 feet; breadth, 118 feet.
The largest Republic in the world and the only one that has ever lived a century on a purely democratic basis is the United States of America, which contains 3,600,000 square miles, being almost equal in extent to Europe, which has fifty-nine kingdoms, empires, principalities and republics.

FACTS ABOUT THE U. S.

THERE are nineteen millionaires in the United States Senate whose combined wealth foots up about \$140,000,000.
THERE are in the United States thirty-five or more colleges of pharmacy or departments of pharmacy of universities or colleges.
The largest county in the United States is Custer County, in Montana, which contains 36,000 square miles, being larger in extent than the States of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.
The greatest length of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the parallel of 42 degrees is 2,768 miles; and its greatest breadth, from Point Isabel, Tex., to the northern boundary near Pembina, N. D., is 1,611 miles.
EACH minute, night and day, by the official reports, the United States collects \$639 and spends \$461. The interest on the public debt was \$90 a minute last year, or just exactly equal to the amount of silver mined in that time. The telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 136 times.
The central point of the United States territory is in the bay of San Francisco. This fact may startle the Chicagoan, but will be found strictly correct if one considers that the western limit of land over which the Stars and Stripes wave is on the Aleutian Islands, only fifty miles from the Asiatic coast, and 3,000 miles beyond the Golden Gate.

SHORT WITTICISMS.

GET mashed—Potatoes.
THIN skinned—Grapes.
A HARD race—Cannibals.
NOT allowed—A whisper.
TIME locks—Gray hairs.
ALWAYS in ecstasy—"Y."
Fit like a glove—Mittens.
ALWAYS missed—The fog.
MEET and drink—Treating.
The belt line—A girl's waist.
LOOK up aloft—Astronomers.
WARRANTED all wool—Sheep.
SPEAKS for itself—The parrot.
"BAD LANDS"—Unsalable lots.
The oldest club—The bldgeon.
SLIPS of the tongue—Stuttering.
"LINE upon line"—Music scores.
NOT in it—The stamp on a letter.
MAKE their mark—Lead pencils.
EXPENSIVE costumes—Law suits.
DRAWN all over the world—Corks.
ON tick—The telegraph instrument.
TALE of a century—The last decade.
A PRECIOUS cord—A string of pearls.
A BUCKET shop—The hardware store.
A HANDY instrument—The accordion.
UNDER currents—Wires in the subways.
TURN over new leaves—The librarians.
BEAR the yoke without complaint—Oxen.
WHERE to find a joker—In a pack of cards—Mail & Express.

POINTS FOR AUTHORS.

If you intend following literature as a livelihood, and can write prose with the same ease as poetry, by all means follow prose.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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"My daughter Pearl was taken with dengue (or break-bone) fever 2 years ago, and my friends thought I would lose her. I had almost given up hope until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took four bottles in four months, and gained 15 pounds. I thank Hood's Sarsaparilla for giving her back to me restored to health and strength." JULIA A. KING, Sherman, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County—Bank of Nevada, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. O'Brien, Defendant. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled case, where in the Bank of Nevada, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, against J. J. O'Brien, defendant, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1891 for the sum of \$4,000 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon, in all amounting to \$4,372, with 3 per cent on the same, amounting to \$131 together with interest costs of suit and accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the counties of Washoe and Storey, State of Nevada, and described as follows, to-wit: South half of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, and the south half of the southeast quarter Sec. 14, township 20 north, range 23 east, M. D. B. and M., containing 40 acres of land, according to the U. S. Survey, with all water rights, springs, ditches and easements appertaining to and with said lands, situated in Storey and Washoe counties, State of Nevada, together with its tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House in said Washoe County, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell, to the highest bidder, or as may be directed, thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs and accruing costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

BAKER & WINES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1891.

W. H. CAUGHLIN, Sheriff of Washoe County.

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Notice—The several accounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment number forty-six (46), levied on the 17th day of January, 1891, as follows, to-wit:

P. J. Kelly.....135 \$3 00

John T. Orr.....134 19 42 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 13th day of February, 1891, unless payment is made before, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company on

Thursday, March 19, 1891,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessments and expenses of the sale.

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TIME TABLE.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE	TRAINS	DEPART
10:10 a.m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 2, Eastbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 3, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 5, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 6, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 7, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 8, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 9, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 10, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 11, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 12, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 13, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 14, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 15, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 16, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 17, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 18, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 19, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 20, Westbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through)	4:00	10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate points	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points, V. & T. and all southern points	8:30	11:40
Sussexville and all points north	8:30	9:05
Butte, Meadows, Sheephead every Monday (Arrive every Saturday)	12:00	11:30
	12:00	11:30

JOTTINGS.

A farmer is one who works the farm and an agriculturist is one who works the farmer. Get something of C. A. Thurston to read to-morrow.

There are three American Grand Army posts in Canada. In the same land there are a great many able American financiers who are not there for their health. Sunday dinner at the Riverside Hotel.

"Will you have any rum?" asked the barber of a country fellow in the chair. "Well! I don't mind a couple of fingers, if you have it handy. Better go to Jake Becker's for beer and a hot lunch, only 15 cents."

Gazette Weather Service.

The rain of last night and this A. M. to 9 o'clock amounted to twenty-ninethundredths of an inch. The storm is local and is about at an end at this writing. Night before last the central parts of the State were treated to a snow storm amounting to as much as four inches in depth in the valleys and a heavy heavy fall upon the mountains. This will be a most favorable season for crops all over the State. A very large area might be cultivated to crop without any irrigation whatever.

Attention, Company C.

The members of Company C, N. N. G. are hereby ordered to attend at Company headquarters on Monday evening, March 28, 1891, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

C. H. STODDARD, Captain.
A. C. HELMOLD, Orderly Ser.

Oh, What an Awful Breath.

There is nothing more healthful than onions. The trouble is that persons are afraid to eat them because they make the breath fragrant. But there is a less fragrant breath than that freighted with onions. We mean the breath of a person with a foul stomach. Take him away! We want to cry when he whippers in our ear. Do so that your breath is pure. Take a few Chamberlain's Pills and regulate your liver, stomach and bowels and your breath will be sweet.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was one of the most popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold every year, and it is recognized as "the best made" wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. I you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold, or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and try it. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at Mr. Pinner's drug store.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe cold." It effectually counteracts and arrests any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was wholly proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a nerve tonic, and in Electric Bells you will find the best remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c; at Mr. Pinner's drug store.

How to Break up a Severe Cold.

From the Virginia City, Mont. Advertiser.

When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broken them up as has several of our friends to whom we have recommended it. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturers. If you have a cough and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

A Progressive Merchant.

A. Nelson is progressive. He has recently laid in a very extensive stock of choice cutlery, consisting of knives of all kinds and dimensions, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. He also runs a free intelligence office, and gets most anybody a job who applies. Give him a call.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Trochae gives sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE.

An Interesting Lecture by Dr. W. H. Patterson.

The M. E. Church was well filled last night by an appreciative audience to listen to a lecture by Dr. W. H. Patterson on temperance. The doctor delivered substantially the same talk at Eagleville, Cal., in 1886, and repeated it at the request of many citizens last evening. He is a man of fine address and has an easy bearing that puts his audience at home right away. His delivery is excellent, and his subject was presented in a manner at once so attractive that he received many congratulations after the lecture was over. He did not tell any of the

BLOOD CURDLING.

Stories that temperance lecturers usually resort to, but confined himself to good hard argument, and his lecture was bristling with interesting statistical information, presented in an attractive manner. The doctor said: "In compliance with the terms of this invitation, and with the promptings of my conscience, I purpose directing your attention to the whisky war upon the prosperity and the happiness, the liberties and the lives of the American people, and to whisky's menace against the continuance of the American form of government. I use the word whisky in a general sense, meaning thereby to include all alcoholic liquors, or rather, the trade in them. You, perhaps, wonder at my speaking of the whisky war, but let me ask you, after independence had been gained, was not whisky the first enemy of the young Republic to challenge her to mortal combat?"

GENERAL VON MOLTKE.

At a recent army reunion, said that Germany had more to fear from free beer than from the French army. Whisky's war against us is the most resolute and the most destructive war ever waged. It began with the inception of our Government; continues until the present day, and will terminate, I believe, only with the demolition of the whisky trade on the one hand, or of American nationality and American institutions on the other. All the other wars of this nation combined fail to show such an appalling aggregate in the destruction of life and prosperity as does this one.

"It is, beyond comparison, a cruel and

BARBAROUS WAR.

"Whisky spares neither rich nor poor, young nor old, man, woman or child. It is unsparring alike of the greatest intellectual genius, and of the maiming idiot, the mighty men of the earth and of the widow's only hope and stay of the brightest ornament of society, and of the most depraved outcast thereof. It is a war against our homes and friends; against our children, our mothers, our sisters, our wives and ourselves. It is a war against the schoolhouse, the church and the State. It is a war against everything that is good, and for everything that is bad. Sir Charles Buxton very properly denounces in the principal development of the war between

HEAVEN AND HELL.

"Further it is a war with no initial position and no non-combatants. All are sufferers by it, and each of us must, by the influence of example at least, take one side or the other, either voluntarily or involuntarily. Thinking it to be more honorable to volunteer than to be drafted, I have been interested in the war myself, and I am not a partisan of either whisky or temperance. It is a war against the one side and it is whisky on the other, I see not how the father of a family can hesitate in his choice.

"I would not join the whiskey side because I had to do so, either as a victim or for the purpose of victimizing others. If compelled to do either I would, for my children's sake, go as a victim. A man may be a drunkard himself and yet honestly, and perhaps successfully, strive to dissuade his children from following in his footsteps. He cannot, however, be very successful in preaching temperance to his own children while engaged in MAKING DRUNKARDS.

Of other people. Right here let me speak for a moment of the whiskey-sellers, and I include in this category all who manufacture it or sell it by the barrel, by the bottle or by the glass. So far as principal is concerned I see no difference in them. The wholesaler, having the greater influence and the greater respectability, has the greater responsibility.

"Among those engaged in this trade are many men otherwise honorable, and I do not mean to assail them with abuse. What I have to say of them I here say to them in sorrow rather than in anger. It is my intention, so far as possible, to separate the act from the actor, the liquor trade from the liquor trader. The doctor showed by statistics that whisky caused more misery and death than all the wars the nation has ever had. He said that in all the 2,265 engagements, great and small, of the

LATE CIVIL WAR.

From the time the first shot was fired on Fort Sumpter to Lee's surrender, a period of four years, the North had killed in battle 61,302 soldiers. In one year the Union had lost 75,000 killed by whisky.

"During the Civil War the combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces, killed in battle, died of wounds and diseases in hospitals and elsewhere, were 464,722. Since the conclusion of that war they have lost more than three times that number in this war with whisky.

"Again, of the Federal troops 212,608, and of the Confederate 476,169, in all 688,777 on both sides, were made prisoners during the war, not much over half of whom were captives at any one time. To day over 800,000 of our fellow citizens are in bonds to whisky.

"Of the prisoners 56,409 in all died in captivity. Thus 93 out of every 100 of them gained their liberty. Past experience

WARRANTS THE ASSERTION

That of the 800,000 drunkards in the United States to-day not more than five out of every hundred will escape from bondage until death gives them their release.

"Let us pause for a moment and realize the extent of this host of drunkards awaiting death at the hands of whisky. Stand them in line, six feet apart, so that as death calls them they may have room to fall without disturbing each other, and they reach one-third the way from ocean to ocean across the continent. Of these select every tenth man for execution this year, dismiss the others to their drunken carousals until death again sounds the roll-call; order them remaining to close ranks as before, and we have a line which would extend more than

EIGHTY-FIVE MILES.

"Even now death is at work mowing them down at the rate of over 200 a day."

The GAZETTE regrets that space forbids a more lengthy review of Dr. Patterson's remarks, but enough is given to show that his lecture was intensely interesting. Efforts are being made to have him repeat it, when it is hoped that every one interested in temperance will go and hear what he has to say.

Rev. T. Magill followed Dr. Patterson in a few stirring remarks on the question. Rev. Mr. Barr also spoke a few moments on the subject, and Rev. Mr. Henry moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Patterson, which carried amid a clapping of hands.

THE MUSICAL.

Home Talent of a High Order. With an Appreciative and Critical Audience to Approve.

The musical given last night by Mrs. Peek's music class, assisted by Fredrick & Barlow's Orchestra and local talent, was a pronounced success both financially and artistically, for the attendance was large and the musical talent engaged was in many respects superior to that usually presented on such occasions. The people of Reno patronize liberally every traveling show that condescends to stop here for one night, and yet there hasn't been a combination here this winter that has had as much musical excellence to present to the public as appeared at last night's entertainment. And the contrast in favor of the home talent, for in this we listen to songs of joy from lips of innocence and voices of youthful gladness, which present the advantage of cheerful contrast when compared to the professional voices that are attuned to the midnight air of the concert hall, spurred on by a hired orchestra.

The program presented last night contained bright gems of vocal and instrumental solos, beside giving opportunity to present the class, as trained by Mrs. Peek, in a manner to show their advancement to the greatest advantage. Each of the class were complimented by generous applause that indicated the satisfaction of the audience, and it is sufficient to say that this fact was shown in a manner so pronounced that each one received reward for merit shown. Of the local talent that assisted it is only just to mention first the overtures and potpourri of Fredrick & Barlow's band. No finer orchestration was ever heard in Reno from any traveling combination, and the persistent applause that caused them to respond with an encore, showed the extreme satisfaction of the critical audience. Of the other rare treats of the evening the GAZETTE takes pleasure in mentioning the able assistance given by Mrs. Peek, and the cornet solo of Mr. Peek, that called for an encore. The vocal solo of Miss Emma Dean gave opportunity for a display of her contralto voice that won applause and response in an encore.

The vocal solo of Miss Ray Fredrick was excellent and requires no superlatives in face of the applause that followed. Her sweet soprano notes have the melody of the lark and are under complete control throughout the wide range over the scale, and the solo as given with orchestra accompaniment evidenced skill of high order. The entertainment closed with a social dance, in which the audience became the chief actors, and when it closed every one seemed contented and satisfied with the exhibition of home talent.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Effect of the Storm on Railroad Traffic.

A Special train from the east arrived this morning at 9 o'clock with 155 passengers who breakfasted here. They were booked over the Santa Fe Route, but in consequence of the wash-out in Southern California and Arizona, were sent back by Ogden and around this way. The Central route is in luck this time and so far has had no serious trouble from the late storm. The overload of passengers from San Francisco was a few minutes late this morning, running a little slow because of the storm. It carried about seventy passengers and the dining car was well patronized.

The Little Tycoon Opera Troupe passed west last night, having been sent back from over the Santa Fe Route, to enter California by the Central.

The Northern California, running through to Portland, is open and running freight and passenger trains without interruption, and there is no prospect of any delay from making his shipments of cattle to British Columbia, so far as the Northern California is concerned.

Brannan and Kelley

The set-to between Tom Kelley and Matt Brannan at Carson Thursday night, wherein Kelley took a contract to knock Brannan out in ten rounds, was an interesting exhibition of the art of boxing. Kelley did not succeed in filling his contract, however. Brannan is very clever with his props, and his well-knit form gave proof of endurance.

School for Girls

Following is the report of Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls for the month ending February 24, 1891:

Roll of Merit—Carrie Belknap, Lucia Ducas.

Roll of Honor in Music—Lillian Spencer, Roll of Agnes Rowland, Maude Wells. JULIA MORGUE, Principal.

Its Excellent Qualities.

Command to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the eye, and to the taste, and by gentle action on the kidneys, cleanses the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, and thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

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OUR CARSON LETTER.

The Farce About Played Out—The Washoe Committee Checks the Passage of the Sanitary Equalization Bill.

CARSON, Feb. 26, 1891.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The last act in the Legislative comedy is drawing to a close, and the actors, dupes, and hangers-on who now tread the board (or floors) of the two Houses of the Parliament of Nevada, will in a few days be shocked by the sudden and emphatic stroke of the gavel of their respective presiding officers, and the words *sine die* will strike the tympanum of the members, some of whom will soon rush out, and ask the ever present small boy, "who's dead." The Legislative curtain will drop, the lights will be turned out, and the actors will quietly steal back to their respective constituencies, with tales of success, victories gained, parliamentary diplomacy and cunning, and the while studiously avoiding any reference to any omissions, failures or schemes of clique or corporative dictation in which they were connected. Some have served the purpose for which they were sent, and will not appear again. Others will be retained for future reference and will again persecute a suffering people by their oft repeated turns. Scarcely fifteen working days remain of the sixty day's session, and those figured down to the minimum of time that has been used in the past forty days, would hardly reach twenty-four hours. The query would naturally strike one, what can now be accomplished in this limit of time, when the action of two Houses, reference to committees, and other necessary and unnecessary delays are considered. First the reports of the paper men were the perfection of leniency and went out that the organizations had been effected; that the members were becoming acquainted, feeling around on pet measures, etc., after a few days they were getting down to work. Several measures of importance were before committees and the prospects were for a busy and profitable session. Now but a few hours remain; the final adjournment will come, and the farce will be played out. The old chestnuts, viz: the apportionment bills, the consolidation of State officers, the reduction of State expenses, the working with the school fund, woman suffrage, license laws, stud poker, etc. will be introduced, referred to committees, amended, killed, and in some cases passed to be perfectly impracticable or unconstitutional. There are now four or five bills in progress of consideration, consolidating some State officers, cutting off deputies, etc. There are more being carried around in coat pockets covering the same matter, ready to be sprung in proper time. In each instance it will put the introducer of the bill on record as an economist and reformer, to which he can point with pride, but in the deep recess of his anatomy he tickles himself with the self gratifying knowledge that there is another measure that will conflict with his and the d—n thing won't pass any way, so no one will be hurt. I verily believe that these bills are gotten up surreptitiously, by interested parties, not State officers of course, changed in their readings somewhat, and handed to different innocent members to be introduced, the original authors fully knowing that something of the kind will come up, and that it is well some times to fight fire with fire. Nothing of any consequence will be accomplished at this session regarding the State government expense.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Wallace's bill, introduced by Senator Williams, drew forth the criticisms of the citizens of Reno at their meeting of a few evenings since, and the result was that a committee composed of some of the strongest men of Washoe, both mentally and physically, that could be scared up came with good arguments against the bill, and a peaceable adjustment of the matter if possible, and if it became apparent that muscle was needed they "were there majority." When they first hove in sight at the depot, and as they advanced down the street the suspicious Carsonites were at once startled, and began to surmise that Washoe was after the State Prison, Capitol, Mint and Government building. Your correspondent was besieged by a number of citizens of Carson, and with blazing and bloodshot eyes they put the question "What's this Reno crowd up here for?" I being a small factor in the affairs of Washoe county, and not having been duly posted regarding the coming of the delegation, my answers were vague and indefinite, and for a time I was inclined to tackle some back street and leave town, but it soon came out what the committee was on, and the bona fide residents began to gully up signs of relief from the lower regions of their diaphragm, and with knowing looks and whispered dams acquiesced in the augmentation force of the Washoe delegations, as against the passage of the Equalization measure in its present form. This was something remarkable, for had the bill passed as introduced it added another gem to Carson's crown, for the business would be done here, but their sudden acquiescence in relation to the proposed bill with the Washoites was simply the exuberance of their feelings at finding the State and government buildings were safe, at least for a time. It is now proposed to amend the bill making it practicable and of some benefit as well to the small tax payer as the corporation. Whatever form the bill now comes up in it will be thoroughly studied, and if passed will run the gamut of all technical objections. By way of parenthesis, how-

ever, it is well to add that many believe that if the bill is not just what the clique originators intend it should be, the corporative influences will see that it is killed, so putting it altogether speculation on the outcome is somewhat dubious. The Washoe committee returned home satisfied that they had done good work in getting the members to thinking.

GEORGE TUFFLY.

Ex-State Treasurer, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the old stand-bys of Carson, and his loss will be felt by many. He had occupied positions of trust in nearly all the secret societies, had taken an active interest in all city and county affairs, had been kind to the poor, and had endeared himself to the people of Carson so that all join in testifying to his worth as a friend and a citizen, and his taking away will be mourned by the community generally. He will be buried under the auspices of the Knights Templar on Sunday.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

Was the feature last evening, and was attended generally by the sporting fraternity and members of the Legislature, and when commingled together it was hard to tell "tother from which," or "which from tother," excepting the balance of favors was on the side of the fraternity. XXX.

PERSONALS.

Judge Bigelow returned from San Francisco this morning.

Richard Kirman of Virginia City returned from San Francisco this morning.

L. A. Blakeslee came in from Humboldt last night and went to Carson this morning.

Col. H. S. Woods of Virginia City came down yesterday and is registered at the Palace.

Orvis King, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, came down from the Capital last night.

C. W. Hinchcliffe, Superintendent of the Nevada Central Railroad, came over from Carson last night and went homeward this morning.

Powell Fredricks is visiting Reno for a few days. He left New York after the Sherman funeral, which he witnessed, and is now on a business trip through the West for the jewelry house with which he is now connected with.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Don't forget the dance at Armory Hall to-night.

J. S. K. Your observations on Washington society customs are quite comme il faut. Socks are always worn with a dress suit. For stylish shirts and collars call at Sunderland's.

Bessie—who is the man who comes here Sundays? Mother—Why, that's your father, child. Bessie—Where is he other days? Mother—At the club, smoking New York cigars, such as Marcus Fredricks keeps.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

A City Lady Who Required Proof Before Believing.

There recently appeared in the San Francisco Call, Chronicle, and Examiner, a proposition hitherto unheard of. It was an advertisement in which the Edwin W. Joy Company, in proof of the curative properties of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, offered to submit it to the test of "no cure no pay." Many accepted, and their experience was so convincing as to be almost beyond belief. Here is another, written under date January 6, 1890:—

DEAR SIR: I accepted your offer to test the merits of your vegetable remedy in sick headache, and called for a bottle and got it. I had been troubled for a long time, and had tried nearly everything, with little or no effect. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acted almost like magic, and the first bottle relieved me from one of the worst cases of sick headache one ever had.

MRS. M. B. PRICE

15 Prospect Place, San Francisco.

We will from time to time publish others of these letters. It is doubtful if any remedy was ever before submitted to such a severe ordeal.

Changes of Climate.

Kill more people than generally known. Particularly is this the case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population seeking new homes in those portions of the West, and where malarial and typhoid fevers prevail at certain seasons of the year. The best preparative for a change of climate, of diet and weather, which changes necessities, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malarial, dyspeptic, and bilious ailments, and the debilitated effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, general complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attack emigrants and visitors near the equator, mariners and tourists. It is neither used as a safeguard by sea voyagers traveling by land, miners or of agriculturalists in newly populated districts, this fine specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

The Great Spring Medicine—The Blood is the Life.

GENTLEMEN: I have been troubled with bad blood for some years, but recently purchased two bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, which has entirely cured me. As a blood purifier it has no equal, and also takes pleasure in recommending it as a tonic, alterative, and reliable rheumatic remedy.

S. E. FERGUSON, Very truly yours,
Eaton Rapids, Mich.

This is to certify that we know Mr. Ferguson, and believe the statement made by him to be true. We unhesitatingly recommend this remedy as we believe it to be the greatest family medicine on our shelves.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Life will acquire new zest, and cheerfulness return, if you will keep your liver and kidneys to the performance of their functions. Dr. J. D. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills will stimulate them to healthful action. 50c per bottle.

PALACE DRY GOODS & CARPET HOUSE.

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Rare Inducements to Purchasers!

OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

\$2.50.

A beautiful and serviceable line of Pattern Suits at \$2.50

25 CENTS.

4 pieces Wide and Heavy Unbleached Damask Table Linen, at 25 cents per yard.

50 CENTS.

Another invoice of Ladies' Natural Grey Knit Vests, high neck and low sleeves, at only 50 cents.

\$1.00.

50 pairs Double White Blankets, will be sold at \$1.00 per pair.

\$1.00.

Plenty more of Ladies' 8-button length Undressed Moire-quette Kid Gloves, in tan and black, at \$1 per pair.

25 CENTS.

Ladies' Chemise will be sold at 25 cents each.

50 CENTS.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Skirts, at only 50 cents apiece.

75 CENTS.

Ladies' Nicely Embroidered Night Gowns at the low price of 75 cents.

We invite special attention to our assortment of

Carpets, Linoleum and Wall Paper.

Bargains Will Be Offered In Every Department.

PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

Country Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

Lost.
BETWEEN THE SCHOOLHOUSE AND West and Second streets, a plain gold ring marked H. W. T. The finder will please return the same to Mrs. Thompson on West street or at this office. feb2w

For Sale.
A BRAND NEW DOMESTIC SEWING machine cheap for cash or sold on the installment plan. Apply at this office. feb2w

Wanted.
A DANISH GIRL WISHES A SITUATION to do general house work. Good reference given. Address P. O. Box 593. feb2w

Wanted.
A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL wants a situation to do general house work in private family. Call at the Inverness House on Center st. feb2w

Situation Wanted.
BY A SWEDISH GIRL TO DO GENERAL house work. Apply at the cigar store of A. NELSON. feb2w

For Rent or Sale.
A GOOD SEVEN ROOM FURNISHED house for rent or for sale. Good well on the premises, on Peavey's second block east of Convent. Inquire of Mrs. M. Cusley on premises. feb2w

A Store for Sale.
AS I AM DESIROUS OF LEAVING Reno, I offer my store for sale at a bargain for cash. Apply at this office. feb2w

Plane for Sale or Rent.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS INQUIRE OF W. L. NEEDHAM. feb2w

Room to Let.
SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING, AND also single. Apply to R. W. PARKY. feb2w

Cheap Boots and Shoes.
FRED PAVOLA WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW, Jan. 27th, to sell his entire stock of boots and shoes at cost, consisting of men's boots and ladies and children's shoes. jan27

Assaying.
HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE AT my home, cor. 7th and Center streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of assaying at reasonable rates for good work. Samples left there or at Hodgkinson's drug store will receive immediate attention. feb2w

Shorthand Instruction.
HAVING COMPLETED A COURSE IN shorthand, I am prepared to give instructions in the same. The shorthand system is the only system that can be learned in from four to six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 337, Reno, Nev. feb2w

For Sale.
A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSE, a phaeton and harness for sale very cheap. Apply at this office at once. sep28

Choice Residence Property.
FOR SALE, ONE HALF MILE FROM the Railroad Depot and one-fourth mile from the State University. Water with the property. If you wish to make a home come and see me. feb2w

Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. jan27

Delinquent Notice.

UNION DITCH COMPANY—LOCATION of property, Truckee Meadows, Washoe County, Nevada, place of business, Reno, Nevada. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment heretofore levied, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	NO. SH'S AMT.	PAID.
J. P. Winfrey	10 1/2	\$55.00
Ross Jones	60	28.00
James Sullivan	20	28.00
J. M. Blanchard	40	30.00
A. J. Smith	175	218.75
Frank Marino	80	80.00
James Currow	175	227.75
Henry Stephens	100	145.00
Geo. Ulyatt	100	175.00
William Perkins	30	37.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Court-house, in Reno, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Trustees, T. V. JULIEN, Secretary. Reno, Jan. 12, 1891. (td)

The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, March 7th, 1891, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Trustees, T. V. JULIEN, Secretary. Reno, Feb. 13, 1891. (td)

Reno Livery Stable,
JOHN POTHOFF, Prop'r
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Livery and Feed Stable.
First-class turnouts at reasonable prices. Transient stock carefully provided for.

TRUCKEE
Livery and Feed Stable
RENO, NEVADA.
T. K. HYMERS, Proprietor

T. J. GARDNER,
CARRIAGE AND SIGN-PAINTER.
OVER HYMER'S STABLE,
Corner of Second and Sierra Street, Reno 1891

THE FINEST LINE OF
Big 6 is acknowledged the leading run for the season. It is a perfect fit and feel. I recommend it to all. J. STONER, M.D. (CINCINNATI, O.) Sold by Dr. C. J. BROOKINS, Reno, Nev. Price, \$1.00.



"THE KING'S TOUCH."
In England, two centuries ago, popular superstition credited the "Royal Touch" with curing scrofula. These superstitious practices have now become obsolete, and in their place we have a scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which eliminates the impurities from the blood by the natural channels, thereby cleansing the system from all taints and impurities from whatever cause arising. It is truly a royal remedy, world-famed and the only lung and blood remedy guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded. As a regulator of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, a Golden Medical Discovery cures all bilious attacks, indigestion and Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea and kindred ailments. As an alternative, or blood-purifier, it manifests its marvelous properties in the cure of the worst Skin and Scalp Diseases, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, and Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, as well as Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption, if taken in time and given a fair trial.

\$500 REWARD
is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh in the Head which they cannot cure. By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases, no matter how bad, or of how long standing. Fifty cents, by druggists.

The Celebrated French Cure,
APPHRODITINE, or money refunded to cure GUARANTEED TO cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from before or after the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing-Down Pains in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Emission, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhea, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price, \$1 a box; 6 boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of the money. A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every \$5 order, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address: THE APHRO MEDICINE CO., (Western Branch), 108 Stevenson St., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by W. P. FINNIGER, druggist, San Francisco.

SHEEP DIP! SHEEP DIP! SHEEP DIP!
California Non-Poisonous Leads! Others Follow
Awarded Highest Premium at the Mechanics Fair.



It is a sure cure for SCAB when used as directed.
Price, \$1.00 per Gallon
Special Discount to Large Consumers.

Send for circulars and see our testimonials. For sale by J. S. SHOEMAKER & CO., druggists, Reno, Nevada.



Health is Wealth!
Dr. E. C. West's nerve and brain treatment, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Constipation, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death. Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involutionary Losses and Spermatorrhea caused by over-exertion of the Brain, a fit abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment, \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

5000 Reward.
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness. We cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. For sale by Wm. Finniger Druggist, Reno Nov 15/87.

SOCIETY MEETING
A. O. U. W.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 25, A. O. U. W.
W. meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's new building, on Virginia street, between 8th and Second streets. J. K. Seaman, M. W. R. C. SHEARMAN, Recorder. jan17

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.
THIS STATED CONVOCACTIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All adjoining companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order, R. H. P. W. L. BRCHTEL, Secretary.

ENTERTAINING TRIFLES.

A MAN in Missouri sues for divorce from his wife because she would not go anywhere with him, but insisted on his remaining at home to take care of things.

A DEFENDANT in a New York court confessed that he was the "most notorious liar in the world. I can't help it. I would rather tell a lie than not."

AN Atholston woman recently fell in love with and married a widower, for no other reason, she says, than that he took such good care of his first wife's grave.

Mrs. J. A. McDONALD, of Traverse City, Mich., made her husband a Christmas present a little too realistic to allow of his ever forgetting it. She presented him with triplets, two girls and one boy, each a screaming success.

ONE day in October, just when a New Jersey fisherman had broken his last hook, a school of fish passed along which he estimated to be twenty miles long and two broad, and packed so closely that they crowded each other out of water.

A pig belonging to Dick Walker, of Jesup, Ga., had the misfortune to meet with an accident which caused the loss of a leg. The humane and ingenious Dick constructed a cork leg for the missing member, and the pig limps contentedly around on it.

JOHN MARKS, an operative in a Newark foundry, was caught on shaft and whirled around 3,247 times before any one saw him and had the engine stopped. John did the counting himself and says it's right, though he was somewhat rattled by the speed.

SOMETHING happened at Belle Plaines, Kan., the other day which never occurred before and never will again. A woman in that town gave a tramp an old vest, and in a short time he returned and handed her a ten-dollar bill which he found in one of the pockets.

THE FORCES OF NATURE.

It is said that the shores of France are sinking so rapidly that in twenty centuries the French capital will have become entirely submerged.

THE largest waves to be found are off the Cape of Good Hope, where, at times, there are not over half a dozen swells to the mile, but they are not at all dangerous compared with those of other waters.

DURING one year the sun attracts toward the skies and makes clouds of fourteen feet of the entire sea—oceans everywhere—much of which is precipitated as rain on land, and flows back by rivers into the sea.

A RECENT survey has established the number of glaciers in the Alps at 1,255, of which 249 have a length of more than 4 1/2 miles. The French Alps contain 144 glaciers, those of Italy seventy-eight, Switzerland 471 and Austria 402.

TABLES of the density of the atmosphere, calculated from telegraphic weather reports, have been found to give a better clue to the movements and origin of cyclones than the usual method of a comparison of the isobars and isotherms alone.

THE most recent observations as to the amount of heat the earth receives from the sun show that in clear, pleasant weather 68 1/2 per cent. of heat is absorbed by the atmosphere and only 36 1/2 per cent. reaches the soil. This figure rises in October to 41 per cent. and sinks to 28 per cent. in January.

MEN OF AMERICA

THE new villa of Senator Jones at Santa Monica, Cal., overlooks the ocean, and adjoining it is his thirty-thousand-acre ranch.

DR. SCHIFFRANK, of Palatka, Fla., has recently sent to Europe a handsome bouquet composed of wild flowers, the handle being an alligator's tooth.

RUSSELL SAGE, who is regarded as the largest individual loaner of money, makes it a rule never to loan more than five hundred thousand dollars on any given day. That indicates to some extent what his resources are.

A PRESIDENT'S expenses amount in four years to about eighty thousand dollars. His income for the same period being two hundred thousand dollars, it is not difficult to see that he has an excellent chance to start a bank account.

ALLAN ARTHUR, son of the late President, has been in England for some time, where he is very popular in society. He has grown portly and is as handsome a man as his father was. After another year abroad Mr. Arthur will return to New York and take up the practice of law.

JAY GOULD believes that a wealthy man's son should have a trade to fall back upon in case of adversity. He has, therefore, given his son George an opportunity to learn all there is worth knowing about telegraphy, from the breezy feat of climbing a telegraph-pole and tapping a wire to the sending or taking of a message.

LITTLE CONFIDENCES.

THE trousseau for the infant son of Emmons Blaine cost \$1,700.

The personal estate of the Duc de Montpensier has been sworn at nearly \$11,000,000.

Mrs. CHANDLER, the widow of Zachariah Chandler, is erecting a beautiful house in Washington.

The Cear is the largest of all living landed proprietors, owning an estate which is nearly equal in area to the whole of France.

MIGHTY ENGINES OF WAR.

PROF. SCHNEIDER has invented a machine for producing artificial smoke on a battle-field, which, it is believed, will be of great value to counteract on some occasions the introduction of smokeless powder.

COLONEL DEBANSE and M. Schneider, the directors of the Cail and Creusot works, respectfully declare that it is unnecessary to replace steel guns by bronze cannon, in view of the adoption of smokeless powder.

The total number of guns of the German navy is 831; France, 1,942; Italy, 666; Russia, 688; Austria, 363; Great Britain, 2,537; Netherlands, 406; Spain, 347; Sweden and Norway, 150-147; Turkey, 366; Denmark, 87; China, 306; United States, 361.

The new gun for the German artillery is of steel, and weighs, without the carriage, 840 pounds, against the old gun's 900 pounds. With carriage it has a weight of 2,700 pounds, against 3,960. The new ammunition wagons weigh 3,960 pounds, the old 4,440.

M. VIELLE, prominent as an inventor of smokeless powder, by means of a delicate process of registration finds that the pressures at the moment of burning the powder do not shed themselves uniformly over the gun throughout its length, but that a wave of pressure starts at the seat of the powder and transmits itself.

The apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty, or thereabouts, machines employed in working a fully-equipped great gun has caused a reaction in England in favor of smaller guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

ART GLEANINGS.

WALDO STORY, son of the American sculptor, is to design the marble decorations for Baron Rothschild's house.

EXPERTS say that the buried city of Pompeii has not yet yielded up a third of its artistic treasures; that at the present rate of progress seventy years will elapse before it is thoroughly unearthed.

EDWIN A. ABBEY and John T. Sargent are to decorate a room each in the new Public Library of Boston. It is expected that this building when completed will rank with the finest in America. It is hoped to have each room of the edifice decorated by a different artist.

BRAYTON IVES, the New York millionaire, is to sell his famous collection of old manuscripts and rare pottery at public sale in March. The collection, an unrivaled one in this country, is worth about \$600,000, and much curiosity is manifested as to the price the gems will bring at auction.

The question has arisen, whether Polynesian architecture is of Asiatic or South American origin; and it is thought that the preponderance of evidence is in favor of the Asiatic theory. Indeed, it seems probable that the American continent was influenced by the same migration from Asia which gave the copper-colored races to Polynesia.

THE unsold paintings found in Jules Dupre's studio after his death have realized at auction 209,760 francs (\$41,000). The Duc d'Aumale bought for 20,000 francs his last work, "Returning from Field Labor in an Autumn Sunset." He also obtained for 40,000 francs Corot's painting of "Un Concert," which was sold by the painter to Dupre for 7,000 francs.

WELL-PAID LITERATI.

EMILE ZOLA has been paid \$6,000 for the right to publish his new novel, "Money," in an evening paper.

RIDER HAGGARD, who is digging after Aztec treasures in Mexico, is reported to have made some rich finds.

Mrs. AMELIA E. BARR, who now divides her talents with the Ledger and the Century, is said to make more money than does the Chief Justice of the United States.

GEORGE KENNAN, the Siberian traveler, lectured over 300 times last season, and is proud of the fact that he never missed a train or failed to present himself to his audience at the advertised time.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH is working on short stories. Thomas Nelson Page, the talented Virginian, has planned three books and several short stories. Joel Chandler Harris is engaged on a boy's story of Southern life before the war. "Like Marvel" will soon put forth two volumes.

MAJOR POND will make at least \$75,000, possibly \$100,000, out of Stanley, whom he pays \$50,000 for fifty lectures. In addition to this he pays the traveling expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, so that it costs him about \$1,200 every time the explorer lectures. Pond never receives less than \$1,600, and frequently gets \$5,000 for a lecture.

Score Better Than Dozen.

Any person who will be at the trouble of a little observation, can hardly fail of being surprised at the amount of delay, and often the positive inconvenience, arising from the adherence to the use of the dozen and the half-dozen in small transactions, as though people were restrained by high and occult reasons from buying four, five, eight or ten of any thing. Plainly, therefore, the dozen should have taken its departure long ago with the old shilling-and-pence system of which it was a constituent part, and of which at present it is only a relic. Now, a proper unit of count is a convenience in some kinds of retail trade; and, fortunately, we have such a unit in the score of twenty, a measure which is as old as the English language. The score possesses, for us Americans, certain obvious advantages over the dozen, for easy reckoning, because, like the dollar, it has a half, a quarter, a fifth and a tenth, in whole numbers.—Boston Transcript.

Everybody a Skin-Breather.

A scientific gentleman of Buenos Ayres, M. Cobes, has discovered that all living animals breathe through their skins as well as through their lungs. Hypodermic injections of oxygen into their skins are taken up by the capillaries of the system in the same manner as when oxygen is breathed through the lungs. The practical part of the discovery is that M. Cobes thinks the hypodermic respiration will become of great use in lung diseases.

Liver Complaint—Biliousness.

The chief symptoms of this disease are depression of spirits, foul coated tongue, bad tasting mouth, disagreeable breath, dry skin, with blotches and eruptions, salivary complaint, yellow eyes, tired, aching shoulders, dull pain in right side, faintness, dizziness, and irregular bowels. This complaint in all its forms can be readily cured by taking Dr. Cass' Improved Liver Pills as directed, and a lingering spell of sickness will often be ward off by their use. Sold a 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

A Generous Offer.

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